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## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

August 24, 2021

Tommy D. Smith, VP-MFG  
Georgia-Pacific Crossett LLC  
Crossett Paper Operations  
100 Mill Supply Road  
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RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013  
Odor Control Measures

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Office of Water Quality (OWQ) has reviewed your correspondence dated July 30, 2021, regarding Georgia-Pacific Crossett LLC's (GP) process for evaluating and addressing the need for odor control measures in the future. Based on your correspondence, current conditions and planned activities indicate that additional odor control is not necessary at this time beyond continued proper operation and standard best management practices. Going forward, any planned changes to the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) will be evaluated for odor control considerations as part of the facility management of change process.

It is additionally noted that a follow-up phone conversation was held between OWQ and GP staff on August 12, 2021. During that conversation, upcoming plans were discussed regarding the schedule for submittal of a closure plan for removal of the Ash Settling Basin. It was discussed that additional odor consideration is necessary and will be provided within that closure plan.

At this time, the OWQ has no additional comments on your July 30, 2021, correspondence. When submitting any planned changes to the WWTP, GP will need to include an analysis of the need for odor control measures following the procedures outlined in the correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Carstens, P.E. of the NPDES Permits Section at [loretta.carstens@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:loretta.carstens@adeq.state.ar.us) or at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryan Leamons".

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